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B. MANILA 14539

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FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN

1. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY TALKED TO PRESIDENT MARCOS IN
RESPONSE TO REF E, YOU SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH
HIM SOONEST.

2. FOLLOWING YOUR EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH MARCOS (REF A),
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WE CONSIDERED GOP VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION WAS

ASSURED WHEN ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY COLLANTES ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL ROMULO HAD BEEN SO INSTRUCTED (REF B). CONSIDERING IMPORTANCE WE GAVE KOREAN QUESTION, IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW GOP COULD CHANGE ITS POSITION ON THIS MATTER WITHOUT INFORMING US. WHILE HOSTILE RESOLUTION IS DIRECTED FIRST INSTANCE AGAINST US, ITS ULTIMATE AIM IS TO WEAKEN ROK POSITION, POSING A MUCH MORE DIRECT THREAT TO OTHER FRIENDLY ASIAN COUNTRIES. FYI. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT MARCOS WAFFLED SOMEWHAT IN HIS RESPONSE TO YOU ON OCTOBER 14 AND THAT AFTER AUSTRALIA VOTED TO ABSTAIN, THE TEMPTATION FOR THE GOP TO GO ALONG WITH OTHER ASEAN STATES MUST HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT, FACT IS THAT GOP DID NOT LEVEL WITH US. WE KNEW IN ADVANCE THAT THAILAND PLANNED TO ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION, WHILE INDONESIA AND SINGAPORE, WHICH ALSO ABSTAINED, IMPROVED THEIR VOTING PATTERN ON OTHER ASPECTS OF KOREAN QUESTION COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR. BUT GOP NOT ONLY CHANGED ITS POSITION FROM LAST YEAR BUT DID SO WITHOUT INFORMING US. END FYI.

3. IN DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH MARCOS YOU SHOULD:

(1) EXPRESS REGRET THAT PHILIPPINE DELEGATION VOTED TO ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION AFTER WE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THEIR INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO VOTE AGAINST; (2) EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT MARCOS WILL INSTRUCT ROMULO TO VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION WHICH WE HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE WAS MARCOS' INTENTION.

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